

## NEW RECORD FOR CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS

District of Hawaii Exceeds All  
Former Annual Marks by  
Nearly Quarter-  
Million

## LOW PRICE AND YIELD OF SUGAR REFLECTED

Shipments to Continental Ports  
of United States Show De-  
cided Falling-Off

Breaking all previous records by nearly a quarter of a million dollars, the customs collections for the Hawaiian district for the fiscal year ending June 30 reached the unexpectedly large total of \$1,869,513.89.

Increases are shown in many divisions of customs activities, but in one important particular—that of shipments to continental ports of the United States—there is a marked decrease. This decrease, amounting to more than \$1,000,000, is due to the falling off in sugar exports from Hawaii and to the low price received for sugar this year.

According to figures just compiled and sent to Governor Frear, the chamber of commerce and the merchants' association by Collector E. R. Stackable, the total collections of this customs district for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, are \$1,869,513.89, or \$214,760.07 greater than any preceding year.

Four hundred and eighty-three vessels of a tonnage of 1,577,102 cleared.

The total value of the imports during the year was \$6,572,531 as compared with \$5,598,444 for 1912. The total value of the exports during the year was \$758,646 as compared with \$375,273 for 1912. The total value of shipments received from continental parts of the United States was \$29,459,499 as compared with \$23,095,576 for 1912. The total value of the shipments to continental parts of the United States was \$42,713,294 as compared with \$55,076,795 for 1912, a decrease of \$12,363,501.

The total value of the carrying trade for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, thus stands at \$79,474,880 as compared with \$64,145,860, a decrease of \$15,329,020, which is accounted for in part by the falling off of the value of the shipments to continental parts of the United States.

Sugar easily leads in the exports, but the pineapple trade has brought the fruits division up wonderfully. Domestic products shipped to non-contiguous territory is given as follows:

	Pounds.	\$
Sugar raw	1,056,244,887	\$35,235,170
refined	29,117,457	1,372,650
Coffee, raw	2,146,620	353,138
Fruits & nuts	3,779,522	3,779,522
Rice	3,629,667	185,938
Hides	1,135,389	137,128
Other		1,589,976
		\$42,652,572

The exports to foreign countries are comparatively small, amounting to \$758,646.

The customs receipts are made up as follows:

Duties on imports	\$1,822,506.55
Tonnage dues	33,355.58
Customs fees	191.40
Customs fines, penalties and forfeitures	3,877.53
Navigation fees	1,536.47
Night service of officers	2,145.90
Storage, labor and drayage	4,076.90
Miscellaneous collections	1,824.46
	\$1,869,513.89

## FRIENDS OF DR. SUN ARE MAKING TRACKS TO JAPAN

(Special Cable to the Japanese Chronicle.)

TOKIO, Japan, August 13.—Influential Chinese political leaders, who have upheld the policy of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's party during the revolution, are reported as fleeing to Japan in large numbers. One of the latest of these leaders to arrive is General Wu Hung Min, who was appointed governor-general of the province of Kwangtung after that district proclaimed its independence and took up its stand with the insurgents. General Wu is reported to be in hiding in one of the coast towns. Fear of assassination is said to be the cause of the rebel leaders leaving China.

A \$750,000 fire at Bangor, Pa., destroyed the plant of the S. Flory Manufacturing Company and threatened to wipe out the business district of the town.

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## ELEVEN POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS ESTABLISHED HERE

Presidential Offices Get First Service With Promises of Extensions in Near Future—First of System in Territories

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—Postal savings banks will be established in connection with eleven presidential postoffices in the territory of Hawaii and an extension will be made to other offices in the near future. It is believed that the order of establishment will be issued today.

This is the first territorial extension thus far made in the postal savings bank system and it is the largest number of offices ever created at one time in one section. The precise date of opening is not yet fixed but will follow closely upon the order or just as soon as arrangements are completed by the postoffice department.

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## MOVE WAS EXPECTED HERE

The message received this morning by the Star-Bulletin from its Washington correspondent, stating that eleven postal savings banks will be opened here, did not come altogether as a surprise to local postal officials. F. E. Jarvis, the postal inspector, stated that he had been expecting news of such an order for several days. J. G. Pratt, postmaster, has also looked forward to the opening of postal banks, he said.

"I believe they will be a success here," said the latter when shown a copy of the message. "On the mainland they have proved popular, and there is no reason why they should not prove so here."

Mr. Jarvis said that there are only eleven presidential postoffices on the islands so, according to the message, a postal bank will be established at every one. That will mean that on Oahu the postoffices at Waikeolu, Waikeolu, Schofield and Honolulu will do banking business. On Hawaii they will be at Hilo and Kohala; and on Maui at Lahaina, Wailuku, Paia and Kahului. There will be one postoffice on Kauai at Lihue. A presidential postoffice is one which is not below the third class.

Bankers seen this morning stated, as a rule, that they believed the new postal banks would be fairly successful here, though they pointed out that whereas a depositor was given 4 per cent by private institutions, the government in its postal banks only offers 2 per cent.

"However," said L. Tenney Peck, of the First National Bank, "I am glad to see Hawaii get the banks. With the military forces increasing in number here, the banks should do some business."

S. M. Damon, of the Bishop Bank, asked to be excused from making a statement until he has time to reflect. He added, however, that the opening of the postal banks merely meant that depositors would be called upon to choose between 2 per cent and 4 per cent.

## GUERTLER'S REMAINS ARE SHIPPED EAST

Coroner's Jury Decides Marshall Fired Death-Dealing Shot with Murderous Intent

The remains of Charles R. Guertler, embalmed and placed in a beautiful casket were shipped to the coast in the Matsun Navigation steamer Wilhelmina this morning. Mrs. Guertler, widow, Cecil, her five-year old son, and George Frank accompanied the body.

Frank gave bond to the amount of \$1000 to insure his appearance at the hearing of the case the date for which has not yet been definitely set.

Charles F. Drew, companion of Marshall on the night of the shooting, has furnished a bond for his appearance in court as a witness and was booked to leave for the Coast in the Wilhelmina today but did not sail in that vessel.

Late yesterday afternoon a jury composed of Edmund Norrie, Charles Girdler, A. V. Gear, E. N. Voeller, L. Gay and Levi Perkins, rendered the following verdict:

"Charles R. Guertler, came to his death on the eleventh day of August, 1913, at Honolulu, from hemorrhage and shock from a penetrating gunshot wound of abdomen, caused by a bullet fired from a 32-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver held in the hand of one John W. Marshall, with murderous intent."

Edward Miller was brought much into prominence in the inquiry into the death of Charles R. Guertler, who was killed by John W. Marshall, where all parties were present at the resort at Kapiolani park conducted by Madame Puahi, early Sunday morning.

The woman proved the principal witness called before the jury empaneled by Coroner Charles Rose yesterday afternoon.

Miller is an employee of the J. G. White Engineering Company which has the contract for erecting the Marconi wireless plant on this island.

"Miller told me that the gentlemen were his guests, and that he wanted them to see a hula," admitted Madame Puahi.

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## TEST OF FLOATING CRANE SUCCESSFUL

The government tests of the big floating crane, which have been in progress at Pearl Harbor for some days past, were successfully completed yesterday. Weights of 150 and 70 tons were lifted from various positions, and the speed of the hoisting and traversing machinery noted. The crane was found to be about 25 per cent above contract requirements in all these tests, and as soon as it is cleaned and put in spick and span condition by the contractors, it will be turned over to the navy, and the final payment made.

## SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 13.—SUGAR: 88 analysis, 9s 31-32. Parity, 3.94 cents. Previous quotation, 9s 31-4d.

## BAND NOW PAU AS ATTRACTION AT THE HOTELS

Competition Between Hostelryes Proves Too Keen for Moonlight Performances and Mayor Act

## CHIEF EXECUTIVE HAS SOLVED HIS PROBLEM

No More the Pleasing Strains Will Aid in Passing Pleasant Evenings at Local Resorts

A new order of things is to come to pass. Soon the band of Kappelmeier Berger will be heard no more at hotels "playing approvingly" in the moonlight. The concert of the band at such places are to come suddenly to a halt, and the owners, managers and guests and whatnots of the hotels can yell as loud as their lungs permit for the music of Kappelmeier Berger's players; but it will be in vain.

Will Miles, mentor of Mayor J. J. Fern, and otherwise known as the latter's secretary, had a conference with the city's chief executive this morning, and after the conference came the announcement that the evenings of hotel serenading are near an end. It has been the custom to permit the band to play once a week at one of the leading hotels. This Thursday it will play at the Pleasanton. And Thursday week it may play at the Royal Hawaiian.

The program seems quite simple at first blush—every Thursday evening the band play at one of the leading hotels. But other points enter into the question, says Miles, which makes it as complicated as a Chinese puzzle, and impossible to solve in a purely amicable way. When one realizes that all the hotels want the band for moonlight nights, and when one realizes that the moon only gets full once a month, it is made clear what manner of a dispute Miles and the mayor have on their hands.

For months they have silently heard the pleas, protests, threats, objections and criticisms of representatives of the several hotels who wanted the band for some particular time—full moon time, naturally—but now their patience has been exhausted with the result that after the band returns from its October vacation, no more hotel concerts will be given by it.

The crux of the situation is said to have been reached yesterday afternoon, during the absence of Miles from the office, when the proprietor of one hotel advised the office of the city's chief executive that the band was expected to play at that particular hotel next Thursday evening. According to reports given by ear witnesses the conversation that took place was a fiery one and has resulted in the far-reaching decision of Mayor Fern and his secretary.

Thus has Honolulu's mayor shown his ability to solve a problem of state that might have proved a complex matter for a less efficient executive.

## JOSHUA TUCKER TO WORK WITH DANIEL CUPID

Intermarriage Among Homesteaders No Longer Will Be Discouraged

Discovering that the territory has been discouraging inter-marriage among homesteaders and convinced that it is doing so unintentionally, Attorney General W. W. Thayer has written an opinion in which he advises Land Commissioner Joshua Tucker to alter the rules so that the paternal government no longer may be in the light of discriminating against Cupid.

It is only in a certain class of homesteading that the obnoxious rule has been found—that is where the land seekers have taken tract under the special agreement. In the homesteaded class the homeseekers may "double up" if they choose, likewise doubling up the amount of land they can hold.

The point arose on the submission to the attorney general's office of a problem confronting Miss Annie McCandless and Manuel Silva, two neighboring homesteaders in the Pahoa tract at Waianae on whom propinquity has had its natural effect. They want to get married.

But the homestead agreement which each accepted when he and she took up the individual claim, requires that a five years' residence must be maintained on the tract within the first ten years. At the same time a decision of the Department of the Interior of the federal government says that the wife cannot maintain a separate domicile from that of her husband, and that in the matter of homesteads, they cannot live apart and perfect title to two homesteads at one and the same time.

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## CURRENCY BILL HOBBY HE RIDES



REP. CARTER GLASS of Virginia, chairman of the House committee on banking and currency and leader in the present hard struggle to force the new currency bill through congress.

## BALL PARK IS PLANNED FOR KAPIOLANI

New Superintendent Has Very Elaborate Plans for the Improvement of Resort

A polo grounds in Kapiolani park, a baseball diamond there, and two splendidly equipped tennis courts—these are the plans for the improvement of the park, to make it a place of general attraction to the residents of the city and tourists, as made by its newly appointed superintendent, Bertram G. Rivenburgh. The plans have been approved by the supervisors.

This morning Mr. Rivenburgh, accompanied by Mayor J. J. Fern and Supervisor Petrie, chairman of the roads committee, which also has the matter of parks in charge, made an inspection of the park and tentatively agreed upon the locality of the tennis courts. The polo grounds will probably be laid out in the center of the race course, with the baseball diamond nearby.

Mr. Rivenburgh assumes his responsibilities as superintendent of the park Friday. He says he will lose no time in getting the proposed improvements underway, as the supervisors have agreed to permit them to be made and charged to the \$750 monthly appropriation for the park.

Several other changes will follow, it is stated, when Mr. Rivenburgh takes office. Almost two hundred different varieties of hibiscus will be set out, and many other flowers, native to the island and foreign, will be planted.

## BIRDS WITH ANIMAL NAMES HAVE LAUGH ON MAYOR'S SECRETARY

A couple of laughing jackasses have the laugh on Will Miles, secretary to the mayor. They also have the laugh on Ellis Joseph, who makes his living buying and selling birds. He brought them here from Australia for Miles.

Before this gets more involved it probably should be said that laughing jackasses are birds, and not Kona nightingales. Miles has a few of them at his home to experiment with. He believes they are the natural destroyers of the evil fruit fly. He sent word to Mr. Joseph to bring him, if possible, two more of the birds from Australia, and the latter was in the city yesterday, having arrived on the Niagara. Presumably he came with the laughing jackasses. But he could not find Miles, for Miles was not to be found. He waited and watched, and probably thought of the fool laughing jackasses he had aboard, and wondered if he would have to listen to their noise and senseless laughing all the way to the mainland. Miles did not return to his office. So when the whistle of the steamer blew, Mr. Joseph returned to his cabin, and he is probably now having heated converse with a pair of birds who never get too seasick to yell.

With the approval of Governor Frear, and upon the recommendation of Attorney General W. W. Thayer, a charter of incorporation was issued to the First Korean Methodist Episcopal Church of Hawaii by Territorial Treasurer Conkling yesterday.

## WIFE'S DEFENSE OF SULZER IN VAIN; HE'S IMPEACHED BY VOTE OF N. Y. ASSEMBLY

New York Governor Under Fire on Eight Counts—Mrs. Sulzer Says She Was Responsible for Diversion of Campaign Funds—Bitter Fight Teems with Sensation

(Associated Press Cable)

ALBANY, N. Y., August 13.—The fight against Governor William Sulzer reached the acme of sensationalism today when his wife made a heroic but unsuccessful attempt to avert impeachment proceedings. Despite the wife's eleventh-hour statement that she and she alone was responsible for the diversion of Democratic state campaign funds taken by the governor for the purchase of stock, the assembly today, by a vote of 79 to 45, impeached the governor.

Mrs. Sulzer's statement testified that she had taken the campaign funds because the household exchequer was low.

The assembly found eight counts against the governor, after a hard-fought all-night session, Sulzer's friends rallying strongly to his support. The articles of impeachment charge willful and corrupt misconduct in office, perjury, bribing of witnesses and suppressing important evidence, speculating with campaign funds and other grave allegations of malfeasance.

The trial will begin in September.

## Sulzer Says Extra Session Powerless

(Associated Press Cable)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Governor Sulzer announced today that he will strongly resist his removal from office before, during and after the trial, regardless of the verdict. He refuses to recognize the lieutenant-governor's authority and plans an appeal to the courts, claiming that the legislators have not the right to impeach him during the extra session.

## May Postpone Currency Bill Because of Wilson's Attitude

(Associated Press Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 13.—Because of the attitude of President Wilson, Representative Carter Glass, the author of the currency bill, and other Democratic leaders may decide to postpone a vote on it until the regular session.

President Wilson has informed the Democratic caucus that he believes it inadvisable to amend the currency bill now and that if the Democrats cannot reach an agreement on the rural credit features, that part would be better postponed until the regular session next December.

## Eager to Get S. P. Stock Now

(Associated Press Cable)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 13.—An international syndicate has been organized to absorb the \$65,000,000 of Southern Pacific stock that the Union Pacific must dispose of in order to comply with the supreme court's dissolution order. Announcement was made today that the syndicate stock has been twice oversubscribed.

## Tries to Vivisect His Patient

(Associated Press Cable)

SHANGHAI, China, Aug. 13.—Dr. William Dabney, a well-known physician here, became suddenly insane today while performing an operation and attempted to vivisect an unconscious patient. The nurse fleeing, summoned assistance and the surgeon was overpowered. It is stated that the patient will recover.

## Socialist Leader Dead

(Associated Press Cable)

BERLIN, Germany, August 13.—August Bebel, the great German Socialist leader and agitator, died here today, aged 75.

## JAPANESE ARE WROUGHT OVER DEPORTATION

Newspapermen Will Protest to Washington Through Their Ambassador

The Japanese community of Honolulu is stirred to its depth through what it maintains is the unjust discrimination of the federal immigration officials here against Japanese residents of this territory who make a trip to their native land and return here.

The Japanese press of this city is a unit in taking up the fight of its countrymen for justice that it is maintained is denied at the present time. A delegation of representatives of the different papers printed in Honolulu in the Japanese language called upon the Star-Bulletin this afternoon, stated the case that has caused the feeling that aroused the Japanese, and stated that it is their desire that the American newspapers investigate the matter prior to its being taken up with Washington through the Japanese ambassador.

According to S. Sheba, editor of the Hawaii Shinpo, spokesman of the delegation, a party of 56 Japanese joined an excursion leaving Honolulu March 28 and returning to this port July 31. The members of the excursion, he said, were working people, none of whom is endowed with a high education. Upon returning to Honolulu, the party having dwindled to 45, five were refused admittance, being detained at the immigration station until yesterday, when it was decided by the special board of inquiry that all must be deported. The reason given by the federal officials, according to the Japanese newspapermen, is that the five are afflicted with eye-trouble. They maintain, however, that this is a subterfuge to keep the

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## TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
At Brooklyn (doubleheader)—Pittsburgh 3, Brooklyn 1; Pittsburgh 3, Brooklyn 7.

No other games were played today, all the scheduled games being postponed.

## SAMPAN WRECKED AND CREW HAS NARROW ESCAPE

In the wreck of the big power sampan Ebisu Maru at Makaweli, Kauai, last Monday night, Capt. Kagimoto and his crew of six, all Japanese, had one of the narrowest escapes from death recorded in the islands for a long time.

The Ebisu Maru is a sampan from the local fleet and handles fish for the Hawaiian Fisheries Company. She had been out thirteen days and is reported to have gone as far from Honolulu as French Frigate shoals and was returning with a large cargo. On Monday night she struck the nasty reef of Makaweli. The crew, hanging to their sinking boat, yelled loudly and luckily their cries were heard by Japanese fishermen in a sampan riding at Makaweli. The sampan rescued the Ebisu's captain and his men without much trouble.

The wrecked sampan is reported to be a total loss with her cargo. The boat was four years old, 45 feet long and had a 25-horsepower engine. The captain and crew will probably come back to Honolulu by steamer.

A dust explosion in a mine near Hymera, Ind., killed five men and injured eighteen others.

The State Railroad Commission of California has ordered the Wells, Fargo Express Company to reduce its rates and establish the zone system of rates.

A wreck on the Pennsylvania line between a fast express and a passenger train at Tyrone, Pa., resulted in one death and 146 injured.